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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Loike et al.

Serial No.: 09/177,843

Examiner: C. H. Yaen

Filed : October 22, 1998

Group Art Unit: 1642

For : METHOD FOR TREATING A MALIGNANT TUMOR BY
PROMOTING INGRESS OF LEUKOCYTES INTO TUMOR FOCI

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Sir:

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time for filing a response to the October 3, 2003 Final Office Action. A response to the Office Action was originally due January 3, 2004. Applicants filed a Communication In Response To October 3, 2003 Final Office Action on January 5, 2004. The fee for a three-month extension of time is FOUR HUNDRED AND SIXTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$465.00) for a small entity and a check for that amount is enclosed. With the three-month extension, a response to the October 3, 2003 Final Office Action is due April 3, 2004. Accordingly, the subject application is pending today for the purpose of filing a Notice of Appeal.

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No fee, other than the enclosed \$465.00 fee for a three-month extension of time, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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